

one or more flexible pallet support members that are each extendable between a closed position and an open position, each pallet support member being an elongated structure that is formed of a series of support base units that are connected to one another by a flexible support hinge that permits easy bending between the support base units so that one unit can be placed in one orientation compared to another base unit.

2. The pallet kit of claim 1, wherein the support hinge has a thickness less than a thickness of the units to readily permit bending between the units such that two base units can be placed adjacent one another as a result of bending of the hinge

3. The pallet kit of claim 1, wherein the pallet support member is constructed so that it can assume a zig-zag configuration.

4. The pallet kit of claim 1, wherein the pallet is formed of more than one pallet support member that are arranged in spaced relation to form the pallet and because the pallet support members are readily adjustable, a precise pattern of the pallet and a support surface defined thereby is easily reconfigurable.

5. The pallet kit of claim 1, wherein each pallet support member is formed as an extruded urethane foam member and the hinge is a hot pressed flat spot in the extruded urethane foam.

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6. The pallet kit of claim 1, wherein each pallet support member is an elongated member that includes a plurality of segments that are defined between one or more hinges and wherein in a stored position, the segments are arranged in a side-by-side relationship to reduce an amount of space needed to store the pallet.

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7. The pallet kit of claim 6, wherein in the stored position, the pallet support member has a serpentine shape.

8. A pallet kit formed of a number of individual support members that are engageable with one another to form a support pallet, the kit comprising:

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a plurality of individual pallet support members that are arranged in an interlocking manner to form the support pallet, wherein each pallet support member has one or more interlocking notches that permit each pallet support member to mate with one or more other pallet support members, each notch being defined by a pair of vertical walls and a horizontal wall extending therebetween, the pallet support members being mated together by aligning the interlocking notches and then two pallet support members are interlocked with respect to one another by inserting one pallet support member into notches of another pallet support member such that the pallet support

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5 degrees or at an angle other than 90 degrees.

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14. A pallet kit formed of a number of individual support members that are engageable with one another to form a support pallet, the kit comprising:

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another at an angle other than 90 degrees by mating the upper and lower support members such that each upper support member lies along one beveled surface of one vertical wall of one lower support member and along the beveled surface of the opposing vertical wall that is in a plane that is parallel to a plane containing the one beveled surface such that the set of upper support members are parallel to one another and the set of lower support members are parallel to one another.

15. The pallet kit of claim 14, wherein each pallet support member is in the form of an elongated beam that has a plurality of notches formed in one face thereof at spaced intervals, each notch representing an interface point between one upper pallet support member and one lower pallet support member.

16. A pallet kit formed of a number of individual support members that are engageable with one another to form a support pallet, the kit comprising:

a plurality of individual pallet support members that are arranged in an interlocking manner to form the support pallet, wherein each pallet support member has one or more interlocking features that permit each pallet support member to mate with one or more other pallet support member in an interlocking manner, the pallet support members being mated together by orientating the pallet support members in a grid-like pattern with the features aligned and then two pallet support members are interlocked with respect to one another by inserting one pallet support member into features of another pallet support member such that the two pallet support members are effectively

interlocked with respect to one another, wherein each end of the support members includes a first locking feature; and

a locking member that is configured to mate with the first locking features so as to result in the locking member being disposed around a border of the pallet for enclosing sides of the pallet, the locking member having a second locking feature and a complementary receiving feature that mates therewith for securely attach the locking member around the pallet.

17. The pallet kit of claim 16, wherein the interlocking features of each pallet support member comprises a plurality of notches that are formed at predetermined locations along the length of each pallet support member.

18. The pallet kit of claim 16, wherein the first locking features are in the form of locking tabs that mate with complementary openings formed through the locking member.

19. The pallet kit of claim 16, wherein the locking member is an elongated structure in an open position that is bendable about a plurality of hinge folds formed therein to define side wall sections of the locking member, the second locking feature being a second locking tab formed at one end of elongated structure and the receiving feature is in the form of a slit that frictionally receives the second locking tab.

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